1724 Connecticut Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20009 (202) 234-5570

Interviews: 800 total interviews

Cross section of 700 registered voters

Oversample of 100 African American voters

Table of 177 African American voters

Total of 177 African American voters)

Dates: March 24-25, 2008

47 Male 53 Female [109]

#### **FINAL**

Study #6081 NBC News/Wall Street Journal Survey March 24-25, 2008

Please note: all results are shown as percentages unless otherwise stated.

The margins of error for:
700 crossection interviews ("all voters") is ± 3.7%
520 interviews with whites is ±4.3%
177 interviews with African Americans is ±7.4%

Unless otherwise noted by a "+", all previous data shown reflects responses among all adults.

1. Are you currently registered to vote at this address?

Registered	100	CONTINUE	[138]
Not registered	-	TERMINATE	
Not sure	-		

2a. For statistical purposes only, would you please tell me how old you are? (IF "REFUSED," ASK:) Well, would you tell me which age group you belong to? +

18-24	6	[139-140]
25-29	7	_
30-34	15	
35-39	7	
40-44	9	
45-49	12	
50-54	7	
55-59	9	
60-64	10	
65-69	7	
70-74	4	
75 and over	7	
Not sure/refused	-	

<sup>+</sup> Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

2b.	To ensure that we have a representative sample, would you please tell me whether you are from a Hispanic
	or Spanish-speaking background? +

Yes, Hispanic	9	[141]
No, not Hispanic	91	
Not sure/refused	_	

<sup>+</sup> Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

2c. And again, for statistical purposes only, what is your race—white, black, Asian, or something else? +

75	[142]
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<sup>+</sup> Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

3. Now I'm going to read you the names of several public figures, and I'd like you to rate your feelings toward each one as either very positive, somewhat positive, neutral, somewhat negative, or very negative. If you don't know the name, please just say so.

	Very <u>Positive</u>	Somewhat <u>Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	Somewhat <u>Negative</u>	Very <u>Negative</u>	Don't Know Name/ <u>Not Sure</u>	
George W. Bush							[143]
March 24-25, 2008 +							
ALL VOTERS	16	17	12	13	41	1	
Whites	17	18	12	13	39	1	
African Americans	6	7	11	15	59	2	
March 7-10, 2008+							
ALL VOTERS	16	18	10	12	43	1	
Whites	17	21	9	12	40	1	
African Americans	2	7	12	18	60	1	
January 2008+	15	18	10	17	40	-	
December 2007+	16	21	10	13	40	-	
November 2007	17	17	10	14	41	1	
September 2007	18	18	11	13	40	-	
July 2007	13	20	11	15	41	-	
June 2007	12	20	11	15	42	-	
April 2007	17	19	13	14	37	-	
March 2007	18	20	9	14	39	-	
January 2007	17	18	12	17	35	1	
December 2006	19	19	10	15	37	-	
October 28-30, 2006+	23	17	10	14	36	-	
July 2006	21	18	10	15	36	-	
January 2006	24	17	12	13	33	1	
November 2005	20	18	12	15	35	-	
September 2005	24	18	10	14	34	-	
July 2005	27	20	10	15	28	-	
January 2005	32	19	9	15	25	-	
June 2004+	33	15	8	14	30	-	
January 2004	38	17	8	13	24	-	
High							
December 2001	54	26	9	6	5	-	
Low							
June 2007	12	20	11	15	42	-	

<sup>+</sup> Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q.3 (cont'd)	Very <u>Positive</u>	Somewhat <u>Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	Somewhat <u>Negative</u>	Very <u>Negative</u>	Don't Know Name/ <u>Not Sure</u>	
Hillary Clinton							[144]
March 24-25, 2008 +							
ALL VOTERS	17	20	15	21	27	-	
Whites	15	19	14	22	29	1	
African Americans	21	30	19	16	12	2	
March 7-10, 2008+							
ALL VOTERS	22	23	11	14	29	1	
Whites	19	20	12	15	33	1	
African Americans	29	34	14	10	12	1	
January 2008+	23	23	11	11	31	1	
December 2007+	21	19	14	12	33	1	
November 2007	19	24	12	14	30	1	
September 2007	20	24	13	13	29	1	
July 2007	20	24	16	12	27	1	
June 2007	18	24	15	16	26	1	
March 2007	16	23	17	15	28	1	
December 2006	21	22	17	12	26	2	
April 2006	19	19	19	13	28	2	
December 2004	24	21	14	11	29	1	
December 13, 2003	21	25	12	12	30	1	
July 2003	16	21	20	13	27	3	
March 2001	16	19	15	18	31	1	
January 2001	27	22	13	12	24	2	
October 2000+	20	19	15	14	31	1	
September 2000+	19	23	16	13	28	1	
June 2000+	19	22	16	13	29	1	
March 2000+	18	24	19	15	23	1	
January 2000	21	23	18	13	24	1	
December 1999	19	22	17	13	28	1	
October 1999	21	24	13	16	25	1	
High							
January 1999	35	23	16	11	14	1	
Low							
March 2001	16	19	15	18	31	1	

<sup>+</sup> Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q.3 (cont'd)	Very Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neutral	Somewhat <u>Negative</u>	Very <u>Negative</u>	Don't Know Name/ <u>Not Sure</u>	
John McCain		<u> </u>		<u>g</u>			[145]
March 24-25, 2008 +							
ALL VOTERS	14	31	26	15	10	4	
Whites	15	34	27	15	7	2	
African Americans	5	15	23	21	26	10	
March 7-10, 2008+							
ALL VOTERS	15	32	23	15	12	3	
Whites	16	35	23	15	9	2	
African Americans	3	23	24	16	25	9	
January 2008+	15	31	26	15	7	6	
December 2007+	10	28	28	21	7	6	
November 2007	8	27	31	19	7	8	
September 2007	9	27	26	18	11	9	
July 2007	7	28	25	20	9	11	
April 2007	11	31	27	15	7	9	
March 2007	12	31	25	15	9	8	
December 2006	13	33	22	16	4	12	
June 2006	11	29	29	11	5	15	
April 2006	12	27	28	13	6	14	
August 2004+	18	33	26	8	4	11	
July 2004+	19	30	30	9	2	10	
May 2004+	20	30	26	8	5	11	
July 2002	12	29	27	10	5	17	
April 2002	18	29	25	9	3	16	
June 2001	15	29	26	11	6	13	
April 2001	17	30	25	9	3	16	
January 2001	16	28	29	7	3	17	
July 2000+	18	32	25	9	6	10	
April 2000+	16	30	27	12	5	10	
January 2000	14	20	27	8	3	28	
December 1999	12	22	24	4	2	36	
High							
May 2004+	20	30	26	8	5	11	
Low							
October 1999	9	20	22	5	2	42	

<sup>+</sup> Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q.3 (cont'd)	Very <u>Positive</u>	Somewhat <u>Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	Somewhat <u>Negative</u>	Very <u>Negative</u>	Don't Know Name/ <u>Not Sure</u>	
Bill Clinton					· ·		[146]
March 24-25, 2008 +							
ALL VOTERS	20	22	15	18	25	-	
Whites	17	21	15	20	27	-	
African Americans	30	30	15	11	10	4	
March 7-10, 2008+	20	22	11	13	32	2	
January 2008	24	23	14	11	27	1	
November 2007+						_	
ALL VOTERS	25	22	13	14	26	-	
Whites	20	20	13	17	30	-	
African Americans	48	28	12	3	8	1	
March 2007	27	21	16	14	21	1	
April 2006	27	23	16	12	21	1	
October 2004+	26	23	13	11	27	1	
June 2004+	20	22	16	14	27	1	
			-			2	
January 2002	17 20	19	13 15	13	36 34	2	
April 2001	20	20	15	11	34	-	
January 2001	32	24	11	12	21	-	
September 2000+	25	25	10	13	27	-	
July 2000+	22	27	11	12	28	-	"]
High	00	04	45	•	_	_	
January 1993	33	31	15	9	7	5	
Low	17	17	13	1.4	20	1	
March 2001	17	17	13	14	38	1	[1 4 <del>7</del> ]
Barack Obama							[147]
March 24-25, 2008 +	24	25	10	10	10	1	
ALL VOTERS	24	25	18	16	16	1	
Whites	17	25	20	18	19	1	
African Americans	65	17	9	3	2	4	
March 7-10, 2008+							
ALL VOTERS	25	26	18	13	15	3	
Whites	19	28	19	14	17	3	
African Americans	64	18	8	4	5	1	
January 2008+	18	29	22	12	15	4	
December 2007+	17	29	23	13	12	6	
November 2007	15	28	24	12	12	9	
September 2007	15	27	23	13	12	10	
July 2007	16	26	24	12	10	12	
April 2007	19	26	25	8	6	16	
March 2007	18	19	26	11	6	20	
December 2006	17	18	18	7	6	34	
October 28-30, 2006+	14	17	18	5	6	40	
Jeremiah Wright							[148]
March 24-25, 2008 +							
ALL VOTERS	1	3	16	8	24	48	
Whites	1	1	16	7	26	49	
African Americans	2	13	21	8	10	46	
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<sup>+</sup> Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

4a. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an independent, or something else? (IF "DEMOCRAT" OR "REPUBLICAN," ASK:) Would you call yourself a strong (Democrat/Republican) or not a very strong (Democrat/Republican)? (IF "INDEPENDENT," ASK:) Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party, closer to the Democratic Party, or do you think of yourself as strictly independent? +

	ALL		African		
	<b>VOTERS</b>	<u>Whites</u>	<u>Americans</u>		
Strong Democrat	26	19	67		[149]
Not very strong Democrat	8	8	9	Skip to Q.5a	
Independent/lean Democrat	10	10	8		_
Strictly independent	17	18	6	CONTINUE	-
Independent/lean Republican	9	11	1		
Not very strong Republican	9	11	2	Skip to Q.6a	
Strong Republican	16	19	4		_
Other	3	3	1	CONTINUE	='
Not sure/nothing	2	1	2		

<sup>+</sup> Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

#### (ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY INDEPENDENT, OTHER, OR NOT SURE IN Q.4a.)

4b. Have you already voted in a presidential primary, will you be voting in a presidential primary in the future, or will you wait to vote in the general election? +

Have already voted	40	CONTINUE	[150]
Will be voting in the future	15	Skip to Q.4d	-
Will wait until the general election	42		-
None/other (VOL)	2	Skip to Q.6a	
Not sure	1		

<sup>+</sup> Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

### (ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY "HAVE ALREADY VOTED" IN Q.4b.)

4c. Did you vote in the Democratic primary or the Republican primary? +

### (ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY "WILL BE VOTING IN THE FUTURE" IN Q.4b.)

4d. Do you plan to vote in the Democratic primary or the Republican primary? +

Democratic primary	48	CONTINUE	[151-152]
Republican primary	32		_
Neither/other (VOL)	9	Skip to Q.6a	
Not sure	11		

<sup>+</sup> Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

# (ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY ARE A DEMOCRAT IN Q.4a OR THAT THEY WOULD VOTE OR HAVE VOTED IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY IN Q.4c OR Q.4d.)

5a. Regardless of whether you have already voted or not, if the Democratic primary election were being held today would you vote for Hillary Clinton or Barack Obama? (IF "NOT SURE," ASK:) Well, which way do you lean?

							_	-
	March 24-25, 2008 +			March 7-10, 2008 +			1/08+	j
	ALL		African	ALL		African	ALL	•
	<b>VOTERS</b>	<u>Whites</u>	<u>Americans</u>	<u>Voters</u>	<u>Whites</u>	<u>Americans</u>	<u>Voters</u>	
Hillary Clinton	45	49	17	47	51	16	53	[153]
Barack Obama	45	41	68	43	39	68	37	
Other (VOL)	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	
None (VOL)	1	1	1	2	3	-	1	
Not sure	8	8	14	7	6	15	8	

<sup>+</sup> Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

	12/07	11/07	9/07	7/07	6/07	4/07	3/07	12/06
Hillary Clinton	45	47	44	43	39	36	40	37
Barack Obama	23	25	23	22	25	31	28	18
John Edwards	13	11	16	13	15	20	15	14
Joe Biden	4	3	2	5	4	3	2	4
Dennis Kucinich	4	2	3	2	3	1	1	NA
Bill Richardson	2	4	4	6	4	2	5	2
Chris Dodd	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	NA
Mike Gravel	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA	NA
Other (VOL)	-	3	1	1	2	1	1	17
None (VOL)	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	3
Not sure	7	4	5	5	5	5	5	5

# (ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY ARE A DEMOCRAT IN Q.4a OR THAT THEY WOULD VOTE OR HAVE VOTED IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY IN Q.4c OR Q.4d.)

5b. If **(READ CANDIDATE NAME)** wins the Democratic nomination, do you think (he/she) can defeat John McCain in the general election in November, or not? +

	Can Defeat <u>McCain</u>	Cannot Defeat <u>McCain</u>	Not <u>Sure</u>	
Hillary Clinton				[154]
ALL VOTERS	64	20	16	
Whites	62	21	17	
African Americans	62	24	14	
Barack Obama				[155]
ALL VOTERS	63	20	17	
Whites	60	23	17	
African Americans	77	7	16	

<sup>+</sup> Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

# (ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY ARE A DEMOCRAT IN Q.4a OR THAT THEY WOULD VOTE OR HAVE VOTED IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY IN Q.4c OR Q.4d.)

5c. In addition to primaries and caucuses, the Democratic selection rules for the presidential nominee include the votes of elected officeholders or party officials who are often called superdelegates.

If one of the candidates loses among delegates selected by voters but still wins the nomination by winning among superdelegates, would you consider that nominee legitimate, would you consider that nominee NOT legitimate, or do you not have an opinion either way?

	March 24-25, 2008 +			March 7-10, 2008 +			
•	ALL		African	ALL		African	•
	<b>VOTERS</b>	<u>Whites</u>	<u>Americans</u>	<u>Voters</u>	<u>Whites</u>	<u>Americans</u>	
Would consider nominee legitimate	32	36	21	29	30	23	[156]
Would consider nominee NOT legitimate	41	37	38	38	40	35	
No opinion either way	20	20	31	28	24	38	
Not sure	7	7	10	5	6	4	

<sup>+</sup> Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

### (Q.6a AND Q.6b ARE ROTATED.)

6a. If the next election for president were held today, and John McCain were the Republican candidate and Barack Obama were the Democratic candidate, for whom would you vote?

	March 24-25, 2008 +			March 7-10, 2008 +			
•	ALL		African	ALL		African	•
	<b>VOTERS</b>	<b>Whites</b>	<u>Americans</u>	<u>Voters</u>	<u>Whites</u>	<u>Americans</u>	
John McCain	42	49	5	44	48	7	[157]
Barack Obama	44	38	86	47	41	85	
Depends (VOL)	3	2	2	1	2	2	
Neither/other (VOL)	4	4	3	3	3	2	
Not sure	7	7	4	5	6	4	

<sup>+</sup> Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

	<u>1/08</u> +	<u>4/07</u>	<u>12/06</u> +
John McCain	43	39	43
Barack Obama	41	45	38
Depends (VOL)	4	1	3
Neither/other (VOL)	5	5	6
Not sure	7	10	10
+ Results shown reflect responses among r	egistered v	oters.	

6b. If the next election for president were held today, and John McCain were the Republican candidate and Hillary Clinton were the Democratic candidate, for whom would you vote?

	March 24-25, 2008 +			March 7-10, 2008 +			
	ALL		African	ALL		African	-
	<b>VOTERS</b>	<b>Whites</b>	<u>Americans</u>	<u>Voters</u>	<u>Whites</u>	<u>Americans</u>	
John McCain	46	53	13	45	52	10	[158]
Hillary Clinton	44	38	72	47	40	78	
Depends (VOL)	1	1	4	1	1	1	
Neither/other (VOL)	4	4	6	3	3	7	
Not sure	5	4	5	4	4	4	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

3+ <u>11/07</u> +	<u> 12/06</u> +	<u>30/06</u> +	<u>4/06</u> +	<u>11/05</u> +
45	47	45	46	44
46	43	36	37	42
1	1	3	3	1
4	5	8	8	6
4	4	8	6	7
)	45	45 47	45 47 45	45 47 45 46

7. One of the goals people have mentioned as important for the next president to have is the ability to unite all Americans around goals and objectives for the country and to reduce the partisan fighting in Congress. I would like to list various presidential candidates. Please tell me whether you feel this person would be very successful, fairly successful, not too successful, or not at all successful in uniting the nation.

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE OF ALL VOTERS WHO SAY VERY OR FAIRLY SUCCESSFUL

	Very <u>Successful</u>	Fairly <u>Successful</u>	Not Too <u>Successfu</u> l	Not At All Successful	Not <u>Sure</u>	
Barack Obama						[161]
March 24-25, 2008 +						
ALL VOTERS	24	36	18	16	6	
Whites	16	39	19	19	7	
African Americans	62	23	6	3	6	
January 2008+						
ALL VOTERS	26	41	14	13	6	
Whites	22	42	15	15	6	
John McCain						[160]
March 24-25, 2008 +						
ALL VOTERS	14	44	19	16	7	
Whites	16	47	17	14	6	
African Americans	5	27	27	30	11	
January 2008+						
ALL VOTERS	21	47	17	9	6	
Whites	22	48	16	8	6	
Hillary Clinton						[159]
March 24-25, 2008 +						
ALL VOTERS	15	31	23	27	4	
Whites	12	30	24	30	4	
African Americans	28	36	17	14	5	
January 2008+						
ALL VOTERS	25	30	14	28	3	
Whites	21	29	15	32	3	

 $<sup>+ \ {\</sup>sf Results} \ {\sf shown} \ {\sf reflect} \ {\sf responses} \ {\sf among} \ {\sf registered} \ {\sf voters}.$ 

8. For each of the following candidates, please tell me whether that person has a background and set of values that you can identify with, or whether they do NOT have a background and set of values that you can identify with. +

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE OF ALL VOTERS WHO SAY HAS BACKGROUND/SET OF VALUES I IDENTIFY WITH

		Does NOT		
	Has	Have		
	Background/	Background/		
	Set Of Values	Set Of Values	Not	
	I Identify With	I Identify With	<u>Sure</u>	
John McCain				[163]
ALL VOTERS	57	32	11	
Whites	64	25	11	
African Americans	21	59	20	
Barack Obama				[164]
ALL VOTERS	50	39	11	
Whites	45	43	12	
African Americans	76	14	10	
Hillary Clinton				[162]
ALL VOTERS	43	52	5	
Whites	41	55	4	
African Americans	55	34	11	

<sup>+</sup> Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

9. Do you think the voters of this country are ready to elect a qualified **(READ ITEM)** as president, or don't you think so?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE OF ALL VOTERS WHO SAY VOTERS ARE READY TO ELECT

African American	Voters Are Ready <u>To Elect</u>	Voters Are NOT Ready <u>To Elect</u>	Not <u>Sure</u>	[166]
March 24-25, 2008 +				[100]
ALL VOTERS	72	18	10	
Whites	72	18	10	
African Americans	74	14	12	
November 2007	63	27	10	
September 1995 <sup>1</sup>	54	34	12	
September 1987+1	41	53	6	
February 1986 +1	29	68	3	
Woman				[165]
March 24-25, 2008 +				
ALL VOTERS	71	20	9	
Whites	73	20	7	
African Americans	61	23	16	
November 2007	69	24	7	
September 1987+	31	65	4	
Person over age seventy				[167]
March 24-25, 2008 +				
ALL VOTERS	61	29	10	
Whites	65	25	10	
African Americans	35	58	7	

<sup>+</sup> Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Prior to November 2007 this item was phrased "...elect a qualified black as president...".

10. How closely are you following the story about the past statements of the Reverend Jeremiah Wright, who is the former pastor of Barack Obama's church in Chicago—very closely, somewhat closely, not too closely, or not closely at all? +

	ALL		African	
	<b>VOTERS</b>	<u>Whites</u>	<u>Americans</u>	
Very closely	26	25	28	[168]
Somewhat closely	37	39	32	
Not too closely	19	18	18	
Not closely at all	16	17	21	
Not sure	2	1	1	

<sup>+</sup> Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

11. How much, if at all, do the past statements of Reverend Wright disturb you--do they disturb you a great deal, somewhat, not that much, or not at all? If you do not have an opinion, or do not know enough about this, please just say so. +

	All <u>Voters</u>	<u>Whites</u>	African <u>Americans</u>	
Disturb a great deal	35	38	16	[169]
Disturb somewhat	20	21	18	
Do not disturb that much	14	13	15	
Do not disturb at all	14	11	28	
Do not have an opinion	14	14	17	
Not sure	3	3	6	

<sup>+</sup> Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

12. Did you see or hear about the recent speech by Barack Obama on the issue of race in America that was in response to the news reports of Reverend Wright's statements? (IF "YES," ASK:) Did you see or hear most of the speech or just see or read news reports about the speech? +

	ALL		African		
	<b>VOTERS</b>	<b>Whites</b>	<u>Americans</u>		
Yes—saw/heard most of the speech	46	45	53	CONTINUE	[170]
Yes—saw/read news reports about the speech	23	24	20		
No, did not see/hear about the speech	29	29	24	Skip to Q.16	•
Not sure	2	2	3		

<sup>+</sup> Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

### (ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAW/HEARD SPEECH IN Q.12.)

13. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the explanation Barack Obama gave in his speech of his association with Reverend Wright? If you do not have an opinion, or you do not know enough about this, please just say so. +

		Among Voters Who Saw			
		Speech			
	ALL	ALL		African	
	<b>VOTERS</b>	<u>Voters</u>	<u>Whites</u>	<u>Americans</u>	
Satisfied with explanation of association with Reverend Wright	38	55	51	77	[171]
Dissatisfied with explanation of association with Reverend Wright	22	32	35	9	
Do not have an opinion	8	11	12	11	
Not sure	1	2	2	3	
Did Not See Speech/Not Sure (Q12)	31	NA	NA	NA	

<sup>+</sup> Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

#### (ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAW/HEARD SPEECH IN Q.12.)

14. Did what Barack Obama say in his speech reassure you about his thinking and beliefs on the issue of race in this country, or did it leave you with uncertainties and doubts about his thinking and beliefs on the issue of race? If you do not have an opinion, or do not know enough about this, please just say so. +

		Among Voters Who Saw Speech			
	ALL	ALL		African	
	<b>VOTERS</b>	<u>Voters</u>	<u>Whites</u>	<u>Americans</u>	
Reassured about his thinking and beliefs	30	44	41	67	[172]
Left uncertainties and doubts about his thinking and beliefs	28	41	46	14	
Do not have an opinion	9	13	12	14	
Not sure	2	2	1	5	
Did Not See Speech/Not Sure (Q12)	31	NA	NA	NA	

<sup>+</sup> Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

### (ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAW/HEARD SPEECH IN Q.12.)

15. Do you think Barack Obama has sufficiently addressed his thinking and beliefs about the issue of race in this country, or do you think he needs to address it further? If you do not have an opinion about this, please just say so. +

		Among V			
	ALL	ALL African			
	<b>VOTERS</b>	<u>Voters</u>	<u>Whites</u>	<u>Americans</u>	
Has sufficiently addressed the issue	32	47	45	67	[173]
Needs to address it further	26	37	38	25	
Do not have an opinion	9	13	13	8	
Not sure	2	3	4	-	
Did Not See Speech/Not Sure (Q12)	31	NA	NA	NA	

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16. I'm going to read you several things that some people have said concern them about Barack Obama and his association with Reverend Jeremiah Wright. Which of these, if any, is of the biggest concern to you personally? (IF MULTIPLE RESPONSES GIVEN, ASK:) Well if you had to choose just one, which would you say is of the BIGGEST concern to you? +

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF ALL VOTERS

	All <u>Voters</u>	<u>Whites</u>	African <u>Americans</u>	
That we know too little about Obama and his background and views	24	27	14	[174]
That Obama is not being honest about his background and who he is	13	13	4	>
That Obama has not done enough to separate himself personally from Reverend Wright	10	10	7	
That Obama holds extreme religious views that are different from most Americans	6	6	3	
That Obama would be too likely to take positions that favor African Americans if elected president	5	5	5	
That Obama is not patriotic	3	3	4	
None of these	28	26	47	
All of these (VOL)	6	7	2	
Not sure	5	3	14	

<sup>+</sup> Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

### FACTUALS: Now I am going to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only.

F1. Are you currently employed? (IF CURRENTLY EMPLOYED:) What type of work do you do?

(IF NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED:) Are you a student, a homemaker, retired, or unemployed and looking for work? +

Currently Employed		
Professional/ manager	21	[175]
White-collar worker	20	
Blue-collar worker	17	
Farmer, rancher	-	
Not Currently Employed		
Student	3	
Homemaker	9	
Retired	23	
Unemployed, looking for work	4	
Other	-	
Not sure	3	

<sup>+</sup> Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

F2. What is the last grade that you completed in school? +

Grade school  Some high school  High school graduate  Some college, no degree  Vocational training/2-year college  4-year college/bachelor's degree  Some postgraduate work, no degree  2 or 3 years' postgraduate work/master's degree  Doctoral/law degree	1 3 23 16 13 24 3 13 2	[215-216]
Not sure/refused	2 2	

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F3. Thinking about your general approach to issues, do you consider yourself to be liberal, moderate, or conservative? (IF "LIBERAL" OR "CONSERVATIVE," ASK:) Do you consider yourself to be very (liberal/conservative) or somewhat (liberal/conservative)? +

Very liberal	8	[217]
Somewhat liberal		
Moderate	34	
Somewhat conservative	22	
Very conservative	15	
Not sure	6	

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F4. How often do you attend services at a church, synagogue, mosque, or other place of worship? +

Never	15	[218]
Once a year	5	
A few times a year	19	
Once a month	7	
About twice a month	8	
Once a week or more often	42	
Not sure	4	

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